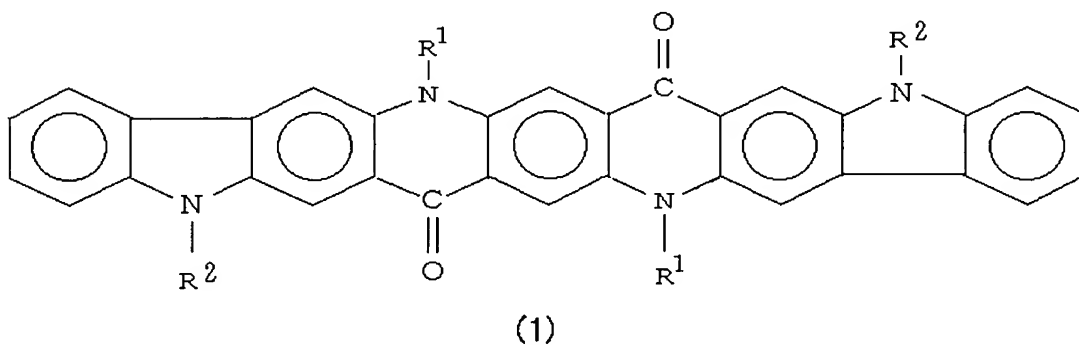


**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS, COMPLETE LISTING OF CLAIMS**  
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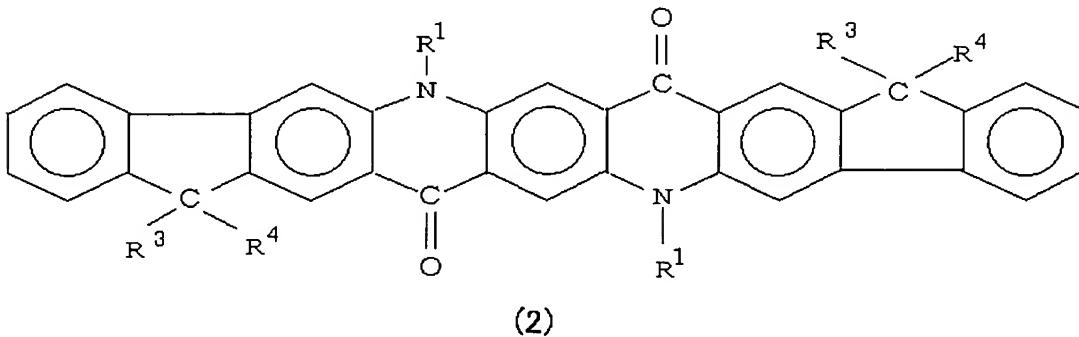
Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) A luminescent compound capable of emitting white light that has a structure represented by formula (1):



wherein  $R^1$  is a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group, or an aryl or alkyl aryl group that may have at least one substituent, wherein two  $R^1$ 's may be the same or different from each other;  $R^2$  is a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group, or an aryl or alkyl aryl group that may have at least one substituent, wherein two  $R^2$ 's may be the same or different from each other; and  $R^1$  and  $R^2$  may be the same or different from each other.

2. (Currently Amended) A luminescent compound capable of emitting white light that has a structure represented by formula (2):

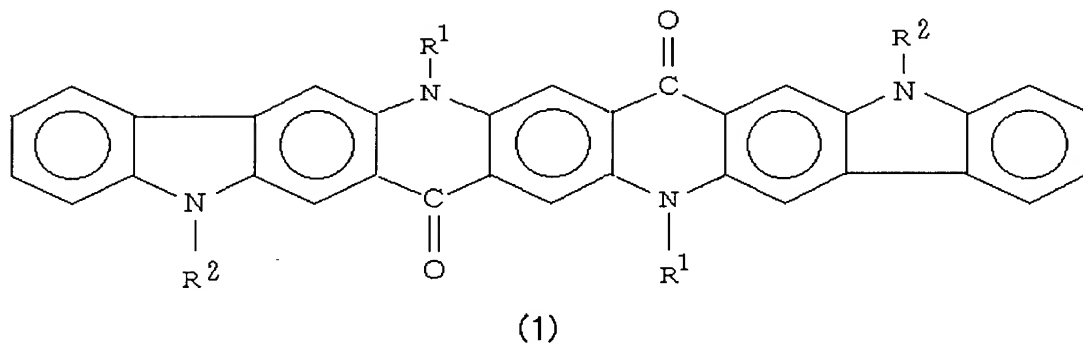


wherein  $R^1$  is a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group, or an aryl or alkyl aryl group that may have at least one substituent, wherein two  $R^1$ 's may be the same or different from each other; each of  $R^3$  and  $R^4$  is a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group, or an aryl or alkyl aryl group that may have at least one substituent, wherein  $R^3$  and  $R^4$  may be the same or different from each other; and two  $R^3$ 's may be the same or different, and two  $R^4$ 's may be the same or different.

Claims 3-15 (Canceled).

16. (New) A layered article comprising at least one luminescent compound selected from the group consisting of

(A) a luminescent compound capable of emitting white light that has a structure represented by formula (1):



wherein  $R^1$  is a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group, or an aryl or alkyl aryl group that may have at least one substituent, wherein two  $R^1$ 's may be the same or different from each other;  $R^2$  is a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group, or an aryl or alkyl aryl group that may have at least one substituent, wherein two  $R^2$ 's may be the same or different from each other; and  $R^1$  and  $R^2$  may be the same or different from each other, and

(B) a luminescent compound capable of emitting white light that has a structure represented by formula (2):



17. (New) The layered article according to claim 16, in a form of an organic EL element comprising a substrate, a pair of electrodes, and at least one light-emitting layer sandwiched between the electrodes, wherein said light-emitting layer comprises at least one of said luminescent compound, and wherein one of the electrodes is formed on the substrate.

19. (New) The layered article according to claim 18, wherein the illuminator comprises a single light-emitting layer.

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21. (New) The layered article according to claim 17, wherein said light-emitting layer is prepared by dispersing said luminescent compound in a high polymer.

22. (New) The layered article according to claim 18, wherein said light-emitting layer is prepared by dispersing said luminescent compound in a high polymer.

23. (New) The layered article according to claim 17, wherein said light-emitting layer is prepared by depositing said luminescent compound on said substrate.

24. (New) The layered article according to claim 18, wherein said light-emitting layer is prepared by depositing said luminescent compound on said substrate.

25. (New) The layered article according to claim 17, wherein said article has a planar shape.

26. (New) The layered article according to claim 17, wherein said article has a tubular shape.

27. (New) The layered article according to claim 18, wherein said article has a planar shape.

28. (New) The layered article according to claim 18, wherein said article has a tubular shape.

29. (New) The layered article according to claim 19, wherein said article has a planar shape.

30. (New) The layered article according to claim 19, wherein said article has a tubular shape.

31. (New) The layered article according to claim 20, wherein said article has a planar shape.

32. (New) The layered article according to claim 20, wherein said article has a tubular shape.